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DETAILED ACTION

1. Applicants' Response to Final Office Action, received 2 December 2008, is acknowledged, but will not be entered because the proposed amendments of claims 14 and 19 raise issues for further consideration and search.
2. The claims have a period immediately following the words viral infection, designating the end of the claims. However, there is more wording and a second period.

Conclusion

3. The amendments will not be entered.
4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Rodney P. Swartz, Ph.D., Art Unit 1645, whose telephone number is (571) 272-0865. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Wednesday from 9:00 AM to 7:30 PM EST. Thursday is the examiner's work at home day.

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